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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Jacob Glass, of Akron, Ohio, is in Marshall county on a visit with numerous friends and relatives. Jake lived here during his younger days and having gotten his feet wet once in Twin Lakes could not forget the home of his youth. He has come to gaze once more on the familiar places.

As holidays approaches the people seem to grow better. It is the time when the grip of a friend seems stronger and warmer. Once a year the people of this country realize the fact that they are only human beings, and that the time is not far distant when six feet of earth will make them all of one size.

Merchants are fearful that the holiday trade will not come up to the standard on account of the bad weather. Their stores are stalked with the best line of holiday goods ever brought to this city and the prices have been put way down. Every one is praying for cold weather and thereby make our coming Christmas one long to be remembered.

Truth enters the mind through several doors, the eyes, the ears, the mouth, the sense of touch. The truth of our claims concerning the goodness of Fox's XXXX square wafer butter crackers will reach your mind through your mouth. Take a bite and give the facts a chance to convince you.

"I will consider it as my greatest military glory," says General Weyler, "to take command of an expedition against the United States." What the general really meant to say, perhaps, was "my briefest military glory." This would prove to be a case in which the pen would not be mightier than the sword.

A highly interesting session of the Eastern star was held last night in Masonic hall. Seven candidates were initiated five ladies and two gentlemen. This order has made wonderful progress in the past 18 months. Next Tuesday night the election of officers will take place and every member is requested to be present.

Charles Galoway was fined \$16.50 today in Justice Reeves court for assaulting Joe Harker. Galoway went back to jail to serve it out. Beldon has not been brought to trial for his part in the fracas which took place in Speisshofer's saloon yesterday, but it will only be a short time until this matter will be straightened out in a court of justice.

Messrs C. S. Cleveland and A. M. Cleveland have just returned from an extended trip in the interests of the basket factory of this city. They established an agency in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other points. A big shipment was made today by this firm to San Francisco, Cal., by way of New York and from there by steamer. The shipment consists of 300 dozen baskets. This is the first shipment this company ever sent to the pacific slope.

The stolen horse spoken of in yesterday's paper that was left standing in front of Mrs. Hollingshead's residence, was returned to the owner that morning. He came from Kewanna and was more than glad to get possession of his horse.

Calvin Baird, of Ohio, in company with Mr. Sherwood visited the Novelty Works yesterday. Mr. Baird was very much surprised at the magnitude of this Plymouth Institution and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the courtesies shown him by its managers.

Milton Strohecker returned from Devils Lake North Dakota last week and will remain all winter. He has taken charge of a large farm in that state and likes the new country and thinks that he will invest in real estate there in the near future. He reports the rest of the Marshall county people doing well.

Billy Taylor of Peru is in the city today. He says that business is not quite so lively down there as it was some time ago. He says that the papers of that city are on the lookout and that the editor of one of the papers is just now under a very hot fire. As the dailies of that city are published by young men and none of them claim to be infallible it matters not what is charged against them.

Mr. Bosworth has one of the finest awnings in the city. The decorating part of the work was done by Mr. Steele and Mr. Steinebach. It shows that those two gentlemen are adepts at this work. The awning is composed principally of evergreens very tastefully arranged. This is one of the awnings that will stand the frosts of winter and come out nice in the spring. Messrs Steele and Steinebach are hard to excel in the line of decorations.

From Thursday's Daily.

Gunthers Bon Bon's at the Phoenix.
Holland cabbage at Vinal's. 6t
Go to Turners for the best fresh meats.

For Rent—A flat in the Brink building. Inquire of J. R. Bundy.

Watch for the Ross House Christmas Day Bill of Fare. 1t

James Miller went to Tiosa today on business.

See those elegant Hubbard squash at Vinal's. 6t

The Foresters have a special meeting tonight in Castle hall.

A nice lot of dolls for Christmas presents at the People's Drug store.

We print an interesting Washington letter on the fourth page today.

Geo. Stevens, of Argos, was in the city today on business.

There is talk of another livery barn being started in Plymouth soon.

John Shoemaker is slowly improving from his long siege of sickness.

Dallas Hoover will return to work in the Novelty next Monday.

The Plymouth hotels are preparing for a big trade during the holidays.

A few more days like today has been and the mud will be a thing of the past.

Candies and nuts for Christmas! We have the largest line in the city at Vinal's. 6t

The Woodmen of the World initiated two candidates into that order last night.

The Rathbone sisters will do initiatory work in their lodge room tomorrow night.

See those beautiful picture frames and all kinds of needle work at M. Schlarb's on Garro street. 1t

Don't forget the Swedish Grand Concert company at the opera house Wednesday night Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Charles S. Price will go to Indianapolis Friday for a few days visit.

The change in the weather has had a very preceptable change on the business in Plymouth.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Metsker has been quite sick for the past week with a serious cold.

Rev. Landis, who was unable to fill his station in the church last Sunday on account of sickness is himself again.

Our readers are requested to read carefully the inducements of advertizers in the local columns. They will guide to Klondike fields.

Smoke the Monarch 5 cent cigar, manufactured by Fethke, Michigan City. Wm. F. Young at the Gem cigar store is the sole agent in Plymouth.

There will be a meeting of the Rathbone sisters Friday night in Castle hall. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Rena Armstrong M. of R. and C.

The Odd Fellows have important business to transact tonight in their lodge room. There will also be work in the second degree.

Big hunting and fishing stories are almost a thing of the past in Plymouth. Still there is no telling what day the disease will break out again.

Eldridge Thompson returned home from Chicago last evening where he went to purchase the fixtures for his cigar and billiard room, which he will open up in a few days.

The widow, of Ex-Governor Chase, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month with several hundred dollars back pay.

Clint Grube, teacher of the Twin Lake school, has the greatest number of pupils of any teacher in West township.

Only one popular priced toy department in Marshall county at Bargain basement of Kloefer's New York store. 6t

Dr. Aspinall and wife will entertain a party of friends of Dr. Borton in honor of that gentleman's 66th birthday. Dr. Borton is counted as being one of the oldest inhabitants of Plymouth.

There was never any need of going out of town for toys and Holiday goods, since we had our Bargain basement. Prices the very lowest.

6t Kloefer's New York Store.

Miss Rose Maxwell, daughter of Rev. J. A. Maxwell, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city will assist the Epworth league in a musical entertainment in this city New Year's night.

Masonic meeting, Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149, free and accepted Masons, will meet Friday, December 17, 1897, at 7 o'clock, for business and election of officers.

Our fellow townsman T. J. Winnings will be a candidate for the nomination of county clerk subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

The freezing of the ground last night will not be very good for the growing wheat. What is needed most now is a big crop of snow flakes to protect the wheat.

Mrs. Charles Kinsel who recently resigned her position as clerk in the bargain store has accepted one in the store of W. H. Carpenter and began work this morning.

The dedication of the new school building will take place Saturday night. The exercises promises to be quite interesting. South Plymouth now has one of the finest school buildings in this part of Indiana.

Just what you want for Christmas gifts, handkerchief cases, perfume sachets, pin cushions, stand covers, doilies, shaded embroidery silks and all kinds of embroidery work at M. Schlarb's on Garro street. 1t

Did you see those 25 cent kid body, bisque head dolls that open and shut their eyes? They are at the toy department of Kloefer's New York store. 6t

Friday night will be the regular communication of Kilwinning lodge F. & A. M. and the election of the officers for the ensuing year will take place. It is therefore important that all members should be present.

The new metallic circuit of the Central Union Telephone company will be tapped tomorrow. The system will operate between Fort Wayne and Plymouth. The contract price for putting in the line was \$14,000. —Warsaw Daily Times.

The interior of the Phoenix cigar store is being treated to a new coat of paint. The color is light green, and when completed will be one of the neatest rooms in the city. The work is being done by Messrs. Neff and Fox painters and decorators.

Gov. Mount now has in his possession the names of the parties who took part in the lynching of the five men in Ripley about two months ago. It remains to be seen how the governor will proceed. It is very doubtful about those men ever being brought to trial.

The affairs of the bank of Walkerton are still in a chaotic condition. For a number of days the only officer of the bank has declined to pay out funds but he insists that the bank will be all right in time. Depositors are anxious angry and the situation seems a puzzle all around.

Chris Merry the man who so brutally murdered his wife in Chicago a few weeks ago and for whose capture a big reward was offered was caught near Princeton, Ky., yesterday. Smith who was with him at the time the murder was committed was also captured.

There's a spot on the sun. You can see it by the aid of a smoked piece of glass, that is when you can see the sun. Of late the sun has not been visible for any period of time; but if the clouds roll by before this spot disappears, you can get a glimpse of it. It is 100,000 miles across, so that it is no small patch.

Durant the San Francisco murderer was again sentenced to death yesterday. This makes the fourth time that sentence has been pronounced on this young man. His attorneys are laying their plans for another appeal to the supreme court. Durant may die of old age before this celebrated case reaches the end. California laws seem to just suit Durant's case.

About 15 of the ladies of the Maccabees of Hive No. 67 went to Hubbard yesterday to spend the afternoon and evening with one of their members it being her 40th birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present and a grand supper was served after which a dramatic play was given by the dramatic club of Burr Oak.

For the next two or three weeks there will be thousands of men out of employment in this country. As a rule nearly all the factories in the country close down during the holiday season and give their employes a rest. In thousands of cases the men would prefer to work, but it is a time honored custom to close down the factories, and there is no doubt but this year will be no exception to the rule.

One politician predicted today that there would be more names presented to the people of Marshall county as candidates, than was ever known before. He said that the country would ask for some of the fat takes, and a strong effort would be made to secure them. There is some guessing as to what part of the county they will hail from.

The oil fever in Plymouth is a thing of the past, but that does not signify that there is no oil in Marshall county. Some day, some enterprising chap will drill a hole in the ground not far from our city and find oil in abundance before another six months rolls around.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A list of the transfers of real estate in Marshall county, Indiana, from Dec. 6, 1897, to Dec. 11, 1897, as furnished by

Cressner & Company, Abstractors of Titles, Plymouth Indiana,

Owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts to titles to all property in Marshall county compiled accurately and promptly.

Thomas B. Harris and wife to Emanuel Geller, lot 1 to 16 Harris Add., Colver City, \$6,000.

William W. Richey and wife to Wm. H. Simons, 670 acres Center, Bourbon and Tippecanoe townships, \$40,520.

Eneas Loucks and wife to John Heim, lot in Bremen, \$900.

Daniel Smith and wife to Amanda Crull, lot 34 and 35 Original Tippecanoe, \$50.

Charles S. Yates and wife to Mary A. Badgley, Und., 1/2 40 acres Center township, \$300.

Courtland S. Morris and wife to David C. Knott, 80 acres Green township, \$2,600.

Matilda Sarber and husband to Valentine Nye, 40 acres Polk township, \$1600.

Wm. F. Davenport and wife to Hester Williams, 28 acres North township, \$1400.

Hester Williams and husband to Aliona Davenport, 28 acres North township, \$1400.

Winfield F. Phebus and wife to David A. Phebus, Und., 1-7, 40 acres Tippecanoe township, \$125.

Daniel A. Phebus and wife to David A. Phebus, Und., 5-7, 40 acres Tippecanoe township, \$800.

David A. Phebus to Daniel A. Phebus and wife, Und., 5-7 land in Tippecanoe township, \$800.

Hattie B. Brick and husband to Sarah R. McElrath, lots 63, 66 Ewings add., Plymouth, Indiana, \$850.

Maria K. Anderson to Ida G. Anderson, life estate in 40 acres Polk township, \$1,000.

Lydia C. Miller and husband to Henry R. Miller, 19 acres West township, \$500.

John C. Miller and wife to David Miller, Und., 1/2 lot 12 Blk., 8 Martin's addition Bremen.

Gottlieb Kepfer to Benjamin Snyder, 40 acres North township, \$1300.

Geo. S. York and wife to John Zechel and wife, lot 6 Wiseman's addition Colver City, \$75.

Benjamin Switzer and wife to Alpharetta E. Whaley, land in Walnut township, \$800.

Real estate mortgages to the amount of \$8,405 have been filed for the week ending Dec. 11, 1897.

CRESSNER & COMPANY, Abstractors.

Merit Has Won.

The Daily Independent yesterday contains more than eighty lines of local advertisements and twenty-two Plymouth merchants in its display columns. So far under the present management the Independent has never boasted of its superior merits as an advertising medium. The policy has been to "saw wood" and permit its work to speak for itself. We point with pride to the patronage that has been accorded it, conscious at the same time, that it has won on its merits.

One of our first objects was to secure every newspaper reader as a reader of the Independent as nearly as was in our power to do so. To retain them as readers, we have sought to impress the public with the fact that the Independent has superior claims for patronage.

To accomplish this we have not relied so much upon the amount of local matter served as we have been choice in the selection of what is "put into type." We have catered to the general public and not to the individual. We consider it an erroneous idea that a newspaper is built upon the theory of "getting people's names into print."

Anything of a personal nature is considered secondary not primary. After having secured the readers, the prestige of the publication takes care of itself as we are convinced by experience and the patronage in natural sequence. With the advertizers of the best business concerns in its columns today and so many here represented, the management is convinced that its theory of newspaper building has not been in error in the least. Furthermore we have been mindful of the character of the Independent believing that a newspaper as well as an individual must have a character to succeed.

With these fundamentals to guide us we shall as in the past continue to merit the leading prestige that is now accorded the Independent.

Center Township Institute.

The teachers of Center township met in institute at 10 o'clock, Saturday Dec. 11, in the court room. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

"Plato the Teacher," was treated by Mr. Hite. The work included a disposition of the dialogue between Phaedrus and Socrates. He brought out the nature of love and Socrates' idea of the transmigration of the soul.

Mr. Maneal continued the subject saying that the physician must study the body in order to understand it, so the rhetorician must study the soul in order to produce conviction.

"The Republic," Book I, was treated by Mr. Gunder. He spoke of the nature of man, justice, virtues possessed by the soul and the nature of state.

A paper upon, "The Language Arts in Higher Grades and High School," was read by Miss Cole. She spoke of the continuity of mental growth and gave several methods and exercises to be employed in teaching the "Language Arts" in higher grades.

Miss Woodbury continued the discussion showing the importance of composition work in all grades. She defined the four forms of discourse and applied them to composition.

Miss Logan spoke of "The Art of Reading," giving its importance and the relation of author and reader to composition. She gave Carlyle's idea of same.

Mr. Beckner continued the discussion showing the relation of reading to guidance, disciplinary, and culture studies.

"The Requisites for Reading" were brought out by Miss Harmon. She gave the importance of apperception and personal observation of nature in teaching reading. Remarks by Mr. McCroy.

"Music opened the afternoon work. Paul Logan explained note singing giving reasons for teaching it in the schools. Miss Vinal spoke of the kind of songs to be used in the schools. The method of presenting music was given by Marion Logan.

"History was treated by Mrs. Gerald. Her work was based on the history work as outlined by the State Course of Study.

Miss Shook defined method in arithmetic showing that it involves mind and subject matter. The purpose of it all being character building.

In the absence of Miss Marsh "The Typical Plan for Fourth Year" was taken up by Miss How. She spoke of the terms of a fraction as composing the subject matter of the lesson. Miss Porcher discussed "The Basis for the Lesson." She gave several devices to stimulate thoughts in teaching fractions. Remarks by Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Martin upon the distinction between method and device. "The Young People's Reading Circle" was discussed by the entire institute.

Assignment of duties by the president. Adjournment to meet January 15, 1898.

Jacob Hess, Chairman.
Gladys Hoover, Secretary.

Gay Old Dan.

"Dan" the reliable U. S. Express horse of this city thought he would create a little excitement yesterday morning and while waiting for a cargo of goods from the Novelty works he picked himself up and started at a breakneck gait up Liberty street. In making the turn west on Sophia street he collided with a big boulder. The wagon toppled over and old Dan went down. The wagon was badly disfigured and will go to the shop for repairs. Dan picked himself up, and horse like tried to explain how it all occurred. His banana rations will be cut off.

A Strange Plant.

"George Wright claims ownership to a strange growth. Recently Mrs. Wright threw a little tuft of hair which she had clipped from her child's head into a wooden flower pot which was filled with soil and in which grew a small plant. It was left there and forgotten until a day or two ago, when it was noticed that it had taken root in the earth and each separate hair stood on end, and a small bulb of some substance forming at the upper end of each hair. The growth is truly a novelty and many have marveled at the sight."—Laporte Herald.

Grube-Bosmer.

Charles Grube and Miss Emma Bosmer were married by Rev. Rothenberger this morning. Mr. Grube is an employ at the Novelty works. After a brief honeymoon they will settle down in Plymouth and become permanent residents.

A JOINT INSTITUTE.

To be Held at Dist. 12, West Township by the Teachers of West and Polk Townships.

The teachers of West and Polk townships have arranged a program for a joint institute to be held at the new brick school house on the Laporte road, District No 12 in West township, Saturday, Dec. 18, '97.

The teachers of these townships are alive to the interests of their schools and no efforts will be spared to make the institute one of the best yet held in the county.

Every one interested in school work and in the schools of our county is invited to be present and hear the discussions of the various topics the recitation and music which will be interspersed throughout the entire program. The following program has been arranged for the institute:

PROGRAM.

Roll call of teachers.
Reading of report of preceeding institute.

Plato, the Teacher E. O. Marsh
Justine Myers
Miss Rhoads
Chas. L. Burt
E. S. Webb

Teaching the Language Arts J. H. Lehman
J. C. Whitesell
J. M. Schroeder

History E. R. Monroe
Alfred Thompson

Geography Henry White
Chas. Haag
N. W. Williams
Miss Ella Marsh

Recitations Miss Moore
Miss Stuck
Miss Biggins
Miss Watkins

Miscellaneous.

Mark Tapley Again.

Editor Independent: I see that Maxey has broke loose again. Why don't he keep still. He can just as easily make a silk purse out of a sow's ear as to get the present council to pay any attention to his warblings. They know where they are at. What do you people down in the nowhere corner of the town amount to anyhow. You may do to vote once in a while but as you never vote for the man that is elected that makes no difference whether you vote or not. What is the matter with our new mender of roads now? You did not like the old one and when he died we hunted up another. The last one was selected on the coon dog style. He had tried everything else and failed and on the coon dog rule he must be a good mender of roads. Did he not dig off the street near you and then fill it up again with sand from his own place just as high as it was in the first place? And don't that prove that he has the sand? There is another thing that you don't give the street committee credit for. You know that they graveled Plumb street clear of the low water mark at the railroad bridge and you ought to give them credit for that. The street is used so much. And Michigan street is one of the nicest in the whole country (during a drought.) Then there was the hole that was made to fill up Plumb street they took the gravel off South street to fill the whole and then took the sand from the land of the street commissioner to replace the gravel and hauled gravel from Logan's to fill the hole where the sand came from but the hole at Logans has not been filled yet.

The story that you started a short time ago that Hoham's ducks got swamped on South street was hunted down by the committee and found to be a free silver fake. They all got home safe and neither is it true that they had to get to the railroad in order to get in. If the streets were paved with gold you would be kicking and want it raked off and paved with silver. Let us have peace and if there is no extra session of the legislature called this winter we may get another election next spring.

MARK TAPLEY.

Kloefer's Christmas Window.

One of the attractive windows of Plymouth stores is that of Kloefer's. Old Santa Claus is housed up and surrounded by all the toys imaginable, just what causes the little boys and girls to pause and stare in amazement and childish eagerness to possess. In this window is everything from a tin horn to the handsomest of toilet articles. In the adjoining window is a beautiful display of handkerchiefs. It is evident from the display that Mr. Kloefer has anticipated every desire of his many customers and with his army of genial clerks will spare no pains in showing all of his many bargains to the trade. You will miss a great deal if you don't see Kloefer's beautiful display.